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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1942

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A DISTRICT RETROSPECT OF THE YEAR 1942

Being a resume of happenings of moment in Wainwright and throughout the surrounding district during the year passing into history.
What, Why, and When It Happened to Our Neighbors.

"All-Farmers" Confer. Sees Good Gathering

The main topic of discussion at the fourth "All-Farmers" conference held at Wainwright on December 16, was the Federal Farm Production programme for 1943, and how best to achieve maximum production of essential farm commodities in the Wainwright municipality.

Mr. Dave Sutherland was elected chairman and Mr. Ray Galsau, secretary-treasurer, of the conference respectively.

As a result of discussion on the farm production programme a resolution endorsing a number of points as necessary extending farm returns was passed. This covered grants or loans at three percent interest, advances on grain stored on farms, security of tenure, fencing and roads to be given high priority, farm machinery to be declared a war production necessity, and a number of other points.

A resolution called for the Federal government to recognize agriculture as an essential war industry, and to set a guaranteed basic price on hogs which shall be continued for two years after the war.

A resolution which finally carried unanimously, dealt with setting up a K-Y pre-municipal production committee in the Wainwright M.D., and called for a survey of the needs of the district regarding man-power, machinery, stock, storage, etc. brought forth considerable discussion and a sub-committee was appointed to deal with these matters.

Mr. J. Townley-Smith, of Hugenau, field director from the department of agriculture, outlined the government's plan for placing purebred stock, and also dealt with technical problems of farm production.

In his address to the gathering, Mr. Robt. Fair, M.P., expressed his opinion that no sound economy was possible in Canada without prosperity on the farm.

Votes of thanks concluded the meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

The Family of the late Mr. A. J. (Dad) Stimmerman take this opportunity of expressing their deepest thanks and appreciation for the floral tributes, and to the doctors and nurses at the hospital, and to all who looked after "Dad" and for the expressions of sympathy in their bereavement.

Our Greetings to All



MERCHANTS & Professional Men
To all the Citizens of our Town,
and also to the Strangers and
Visitors within our gates, we
extend the very

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT,
Christmas 1942-1943 J. G. Middleman, Mayor.

JANUARY 7
Mr. John Benjamin Biles died on Sunday morning at the age of 77 years at the home of his nephew, Mr. Alf Muddle in Gilt Edge.

Included in the list of King's Counsel appointed over the New Year is the name of Joseph A. MacKenzie, one of our local barristers, and congratulations are extended to him on this elevation.

Rev. Canon A.M. Tremblé of Edmonton is the special speaker at church gatherings this week for the World's Week of Prayer.

Leola Dr. C. Greenburg, formerly of Irma, who is now stationed at Canmore, was in town last week for a few days.

Mr. Jack Murray left this week to spend a two month holiday with relatives in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyce left on Tuesday for their new home at Red Deer.

A number of our young folks left this week-end to return to their respective studies in Edmonton and Canmore. Among these were Gordon and Jack Smith, Ruth Harden, Anne Church, Winnie Jackson and others.

JANUARY 14
We learn that Miss Madge Oddy who has been on the local bank staff for some time is being transferred to the head office in Calgary.

Mr. H.C. Wallace is now a patient at the hospital suffering from a fractured knee cap which she sustained from a fall in her home last week.

Con. Stewart Rook R.C.M.P. left for Edmonton last week and is now on his way to fill his transfer to headquarters at Regina, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walker are in town this week-end with relatives for a short holiday before returning east.

A very pretty wedding took place in the United Church manse at Irma Saturday afternoon, January 2nd, when the pastor Rev. Longmire united in marriage Mary Davis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Milburn of Fabyan and Frank George Crabb of Irma.

There passed away at the Wainwright hospital on Friday night Mr. Ezra Oteybin, 79 year old father of Mrs. Joe Bear.

Word has been received by his parents in town that Roy Tolinie has arrived safely "somewhere over there" in his air-force blue.

JANUARY 21

We regret to learn that Constable Chas. Patterson R.C.M.P. who was stationed in Wainwright a few years was succumbed by gas fumes from a bath water heater, while in his barracks overseas, according to news reaching town.

Mr. F.J. Blouffer, old-timer of Greenhills, passed away at the Lamont hospital on January 10th, at the age of 67 years.

A very successful meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F.G. Roberts, when the Business Girls Patriotic Club was formed by the young married women and business girls in town, for the purpose of helping the local war work.

We learn that Vaughan Ganderton received his wings last week at a ceremony conducted at Dauphin, Manitoba.

Cons. R.G. Francis who hails from Ottawa joined the local R.C.M.P. detachment last week to replace Con. Rook, who was transferred to Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark celebrated the 30th anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday last and a number of their friends called to extend their congratulations.

JANUARY 28
In a juvenile hockey game here on Saturday between Irma Juniors and Wainwright, the home town was victorious to the score of 4-2.

According to word received here on Tuesday, all Canada will go on daylight saving time, beginning February 8th.

Mr. George Cowley, who is with the R.C.A.F. at Guelph was home for a week's leave with his parents.

At a quiet ceremony in the United Church parsonage on Monday last, Mr. Norman McAfee and Miss Nancy Traflet, both of Edgerton were married.

Eddie Walker of the R.C.A.F. who has been home on leave for a few weeks, returned east on Friday and Mrs. Walker stayed over for a month's holiday with her parents.

Mr. Maurice Palmer of the R.C.A.F. is here on a visit to his parents en route from Trenton to Calgary.

We are glad to report that Aime Perras, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis, is progressing nicely.

FEBRUARY 4

The local Elks sponsored a successful carnival for the young folks of Wainwright on Saturday night with a good crowd in attendance.

FEBRUARY 18
On Saturday, February 14, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, when their eldest daughter Alice Bernice was united in marriage to Mr. John Charles Spady, with Rev. A.D. Richards officiating.

Miss Eleanor Cork left on the C.N.R. flyer Sunday night bound for Toronto where she has enrolled for a course at the Radio College of Canada in that city.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Della Cotton in a farewell party for that young lady prior to her leaving for her duties at the Royal Alex Hospital in Edmonton.

Many will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. J. Telford Sr. who passed away at her home at Orillia, Ontario recently.

Miss Ethel Harris was the guest of honor at a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Dave McLennan prior to her departure for Vancouver to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Prosser, recent newly-weds were visiting with Wally's parents in town for a few days last week.

Mr. Lou Torg returned home on Saturday night following a business trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAfee left for the coast last week-end to spend a holiday there with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid were here from Marsden, Sask. for the Spady-Reid wedding last week.

FEBRUARY 25
Sympathies are extended to Mr. G. S. Baker in the loss of his father who passed away last week at Meaford, Ont.

Last Saturday saw the nomination for the several seats on the new enlarged M.D. No. 392 of Wainwright with much interest shown.

On Monday evening a truly surprise miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Carleen Brunker at the home of Mrs. W.J. Huntington.

Shortly after 3 a.m. Sunday last the home and contents of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolduc on sixth avenue were completely destroyed by fire.

The Greenshields War Service League presented the play "Here Comes Charlie" to a crowded auditorium in the Separate School on Wednesday evening last.

Last Wednesday evening the members of the W.H.S. executive, the teachers and pupils of the Wainwright High School put on a very enjoyable and interesting "spaghetti" party with games, dancing and "cats" in the form of spaghetti and coffee.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Huntington are in Calgary this week attending the annual sessions of Grand Lodge there.

Mr. Phil Stuart of the R.C.A.F. is home on a furlough visit in town with his mother and sister.

Mrs. W. O'Connor left for her home in M.D. 60, Ont. to be with her mother who is in the Belleville hospital.

MARCH 18
Mrs. Robert Leggett was the guest of honor at a delightful little surprise gathering when a party of her friends assembled at her home to celebrate her birthday.

It is with deep regret we record the passing of Mrs. Jack Wakefield this week after a short illness. She leaves to mourn her husband, three children, as well as her mother and two brothers.

Rev. and Mrs. A.D. Richards entertained the Junior Choir of the United Church at a cafeteria supper at the parsonage Friday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Bosley, New Westminster, B.C. was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 8 p.m. on Monday last when Miss Ethel Harris formerly of Gilt Edge, became the bride of Mr. Harold Higgins of New Westminster.

A delightful little surprise shower was held on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glass in honor of Miss Goldie McNally, a bride elect of the week.

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Mr. Lorne Driver returned home this week after spending the winter in Vancouver, B.C.

Sympathies are extended to Mr. Jack Lewis who suffered a heart attack last week and is still confined to bed.

We learn that the Kyle family of town are moving to Wetaskiwin this week to reside.

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which is thought to have resulted from an overheated stove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coleman left on Saturday's train for Ottawa and other points east where they expect to spend a couple of weeks.

In order to say "Good-bye" to Miss Helen Roy, one of the hospital staff, who is leaving for Edmonton, a happy gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray LeBlanc one evening last week.

Mrs. George Ross left this week to spend an extended holiday with relatives in Saskatchewan and other points East.

MARCH 4
This week sees the completion of the new office which has been erected for the Calgary Power Company adjoining the power plant on First Avenue West.

We are informed that owing to an attack of pneumonia and other complications Mr. Roy Carl is a patient at the hospital these days.

The long established business of Hudd and Patterson in town will go under the complete control of Mr. Jack Patterson this week, who will for the future handle the complete business—grocery and dry-goods; and in this venture the Star extends its best wishes for continued success.

The Sing-Song hour at the theatre was resumed again Sunday evening with a good crowd in attendance. Mr. Chas. Horn led the singing, assisted by Mrs. W.S. Clark at the piano and Mr. Alex Adams with his violin.

Mrs. Norman Steele and young son are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Steele, Norman's parents.

Mrs. Telford is leaving this week for Hamilton, Ontario where she will spend some time visiting her parents and friends.

MARCH 11
The Second Victory Loan drew to a very successful conclusion for Wainwright and district on Saturday night a sum aggregating 180 percent of the original quota.

The St. Joseph's Studio Club enjoyed a lovely musical program last week when all the members met and discussed music.

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APRIL 1
Mr. Jenkins, Calgary Power Company's "safety star" supervisor for Alberta gave an interesting and educational lecture on "First Aid at the scene of an accident" to Dr. Wallace's First Aid class on Wednesday afternoon.

On Friday evening last the comedy "The Dutch Detective" was staged in the Rosebale Hall by members of the Edgerton, Red Cross under the direction of Mrs. Nance Wilson to a capacity audience.

A party was held in the Greenshields hall on Friday last to bid farewell to the Muncaster family and the P.E. Patterson family who are both leaving the district in the near future.

Pat McIntee has returned to Canada after having spent the past several months with the forces overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennedy returned from Turner Valley last week and plan to take up residence on their farm north of town.

After spending the winter months visiting relatives in Winnipeg, Mrs. B. Davidson returned home on Monday last week.

We are informed that Mr. Frank Bruck has been accepted in the naval forces and is leaving to join this week.

APRIL 8
Wainwright United Church was the scene of a pretty Easter wedding when Carleen Lenore, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brunker, became the bride of Walter Charles, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Huntington, on Monday last.

Dr. Braithwaite and Lieut. R. C. Emmot were here from the city on Wednesday last to examine the First Aid class and in the evening Lieut. Emmot gave a very interesting address on air-raid precautions and defence of the town and district during an air-raid.

The local Order of Elks gathered at the home of Mr. W. Carrell recently in honour of Mr. Frank Bruck who has joined the navy.

Misses Jean and Anne Elder of Saskatoon spent a few days in town over the week-end in order to attend the wedding of their cousin Miss Carleen Brunker.

Beverly Richer who has been overseas with the Canadian Naval Forces is in town on leave with his parents.

Mr. J. Callas who has been residing with his son at Edson is here to spend the Easter holidays, looking as well and cheerful as ever.

Mr. Murray Pampling was in town over the week-end to spend the holiday with his mother.

Harold Brunker was home on leave from his camp at Red Deer.

APRIL 15
A wedding of interest here took place on Easter Monday in Edmonton when Miss Evelyn Maxwell of Vermilion became the bride of Dr. James Rattray formerly of Wainwright and now residing in Edmonton.

Mrs. and Mrs. W.R. Jory of Vermilion were in town at the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mitchell, Lieut. and Mrs. R. O. Morrison left on Thursday last for Edmonton and then to the west coast where Lieut. Morrison is stationed.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Vancouver, B.C. when Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tennant of Wainwright became the bride of Donald, fifth son of Mrs. Wilkins and the late J.B. Wilkins also of town.

After a holiday spent with friends at the coast, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Muddle have returned to their farm here.

We learn that Wallace Rattray left this week for the city where he will commence his R.C.A.F. training.

Lawrence Blason from Dafoe, Sask. is here on a short leave from his R.C.A.F. duties visiting with his sister Mrs. Elwood Plaxton and other relatives in Gilt Edge.

APRIL 22
Some 42 ladies were present at the town hall on Tuesday last and signed up for the newly organized military classes with service arms in connection with the local V.V.R. movement.

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M. D. of Wainwright

No. 392



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COUNCIL, WE WISH TO EX-
PRESS TO ALL OUR RATE-
PAYERS OUR

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A VERY MERRY YULETIDE
AND A
Happy and Prosperous New Year

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND STAFF
DAVE SUTHERLAND, Reeve.

District Retrospect

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. O. J. Elder left on Thursday for her home in Saskatoon after visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks.

Lieut. Glasco and Mr. W. Bailey of the advisory board of the provincial branch of the sea-cadets were in town on Monday and formed a corps at this point with a large number of the young boys.

To further war effort in Wainwright and District the local branch of the War Service League has now taken over charge of the collecting of waste salvage for vital war purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bond were in the city last week with their little daughter Sharon who is under the doctor's supervision there.

Miss Marion Baker who is matron of a hospital in Neaup, B.C., is home on a holiday from her nursing duties.

Information reached town last week of the death of George Glenn, son of Mrs. Ida Glenn of Wainwright, who was lost at sea while serving with the Merchant Marines on April 3rd.

P.O. Garth Mills and Mrs. Mills and daughter are visiting Donna's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson prior to Garth's departure overseas.

APRIL 28

Last week saw a start made on the new oil drilling program for the Wainwright field with the first well being located on the Bam Ackroyd farm just north of town.

A sad tragedy occurred on Monday morning when George Ross was burned to death in his late barn, a short circuit in the wiring is believed to have caused the fire which totally destroyed the building and contents.

The ladies of the War Service League have taken over the collection of Salvage for Wainwright and district and were truly busy on Saturday last when they opened their salvage depot in the Lash building.

Mr. Kenn Tory motored to Calgary last week, returning with Mrs. Tory and their baby, Helen Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyd returned from the coast last week to take up residence on their farm here for the summer months.

We learn that Mr. Jas. Robison has sold his house on fourth avenue east to Mrs. Ernie Wilson who plans to move in this week.

Mrs. Billy Fish arrived here from Queen's Charlotte Island where her husband "Buddie" and his visiting with her parents in town.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Stevens left for their new pastorate at Brownvale, Alta. in Peace River country on Thursday last.

MAY 6

About 60 young boys paraded last Friday night as the first unit of the Wainwright Sea Cadets under command of Dr. DuMont.

Work is progressing rapidly on the drilling of No. 1 well for General Petroleum with the result that the bit is already down well over 1000 feet.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Stevens, having stayed over to attend the funeral of the late Mr. G. E. Rose left for their new appointment at Brownvale, Alta. on Thursday.

We are glad to report that Mr. Austin Kinghorn, who underwent an appendicectomy operation at the hospital this week, is progressing nicely.

Miss Kathleen Bear, Wainwright girl and graduate of the University Hospital in Edmonton, has joined the

stewardess staff of the Yukon Southern Air Transport.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hudson formerly of Wainwright, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Washburn, before returning to their home in the city.

Mrs. W. Huntingford left hurriedly on Sunday last for Moose Jaw upon receipt of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. R. H. Long.

MAY 13

The sudden passing away early last week of Mr. Phileas LaFrance, one of the earliest settlers of the Gull Edge district, came as a shock and surprise to his host of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. George Reynolds spent the past week in Evansburg visiting friends.

Members of the Wainwright and District Board of Trade were fortunate indeed to have Mr. W. S. Campbell, Regional Director of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, give them a very interesting and informative address on the functioning of the Board at their regular dinner meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Patterson of Greenfield have now taken up residence in town and are living on Fifth Avenue West.

After spending a prolonged holiday in Toronto and Ottawa, Mr. W. Heffernan returned to his home here last week.

Mr. Cliff Reynolds is away for a trip in South-Eastern Saskatchewan the first of the week on business.

Little Patricia Kitchen was a patient at the hospital last week suffering from pneumonia.

MAY 20

News has reached town of the safe arrival overseas of Serg. Observer Frank Baker, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wiley are arranging to leave for the coast this week on their annual holiday.

Following his graduation at Guelph Veterinary College in Ont., Mr. Alex Rattray is now home with his parents.

Miss Mae Peacock will return to the city this week-end to resume her nursing training at the University Hospital after a holiday spent with her parents here.

Maurice Fraser, R.C.A.F., spent the past week in town on leave visiting friends.

Spending a short leave with his family here, Mr. Lyman Alexander was in town last week for a few days.

Mrs. C. T. Lally and Joyce spent a few days in the city last week.

MAY 27

On Friday evening last, the new pastor of St. Andrew's (Pres.) church, Rev. H. L. Wilson B.A., was ordained to the ministry of the Presbytery of Edmonton. This is the first time such a ceremony has been conducted in Wainwright, and the church was crowded for the occasion.

Mr. Andy Ponech has received notice that he will be moved to the Hughesden branch of the Bank of Montreal as soon as his deputy arrives in town.

Mrs. A. D. Richard left for Toronto last week to attend the Dominion convention of the United Church W.M.S.

Miss K. Rutherford is spending a holiday from her nursing duties at Toronto with her parents in town.

Miss Margaret Chisholm of Evansburg is in town visiting friends for a couple of weeks.

Archie Wilson is spending a short leave with his father before returning to his R.C.A.F. duties at Patricia Bay, B.C.

Mrs. E. H. Harris of Edmonton is

spending a short holiday with her daughter Mrs. R. J. Bond, who accompanied her grand-daughter Sharon who underwent an operation in the city.

Mrs. C. W. McBride arrived here from Yorkton last week as the guest of Mrs. J. Teiford.

JUNE 3

The home of Mrs. M. Ebbens south of town was the scene of a pretty wedding May 23rd when her daughter Patricia became the bride of Claire, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fenton of Chauvin.

Hon. Col. J. L. Halston announced last week that the National Park here is to be used as a training centre for the army.

Wainwright may well feel proud of Pilot Officer J. G. "Mickey" Midland, one of our native sons who was the navigator of one of the four engine Halifax bomber planes which wrought such devastation over Cologne in Germany last Saturday night.

Miss Helen Clifton left last week for her annual holidays with her parents at the coast. She is accompanied by Mr. Benny Hodgkins Jr. who has been transferred to Edmonton, and Earl Lismore was called from a holiday at the coast to take his place here.

Mr. W. B. Anderson and family arrived from Leduc and he plans to take over his new duties as teller at the Bank of Montreal.

JUNE 10

Last week and the ship's company of the Wainwright sea-cadets (H.M.C.S. Saguenay) were inspected by Lieut. T. G. Campbell, executive officer of Edmonton sea-cadets and of staff cadets.

Gnr. Chas. Freed of the 98th batt. arrived here last week from his camp at Sussex, N.B., to spend a leave with his parents.

Congratulations to Lorne Mitchell who won the championship at the Hughesden Golf tournament on Sunday, and was also winner for the play-offs for the provincial championship.

Clay Dr. Claude and Mrs. Greenberg were in town for a day or so over the week-end before he returned to his duties at Grande Prairie.

Known to many here as Mr. Alan Spence formerly of Wainwright, whose marriage to Miss Doris Archer of Edmonton was announced to take place this month in the city.

Mr. Ernest Oldham from St. Catharines, Ont., is visiting for a month at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson in Paschenade.

Quite a large number gathered at the depot on Saturday last to wish bon voyage to P.O. Phil Stuart who left to return to his quarters in the east.

JUNE 17

A well known resident of the Gull Edge district passed away on Saturday in the person of Miss Maude McClelland, at the age of 63 years.

Miss E. Eastley has been appointed as the new matron to replace Miss Brown who will leave for her new position in Labrador.

While on a fishing trip at the Battle River near Fabyan was a number of companions on Friday last, Walter Wesley Fyfe, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fyfe of Irwin was drowned.

Miss Marion Lane is home to spend her summer holidays with her parents.

Mrs. E. L. Cork left for the east on Thursday, where she will visit with her daughter Eleanor who is taking a radio technician's course in Toronto.

A beautiful cameo ring was a remembrance gift presented to Miss E. Brown, hospital matron, at a little farewell dinner given by the doctors and nurses Saturday evening.

Miss Jean Dixon, who is training in the Royal Alex hospital in Edmonton, is home with her parents for her annual holiday.

Last week saw Mrs. L. P. Hussey, formerly of Heath, return from her sojourn in Montreal, and is at present the guest of Mrs. Gordon Graham in town.

JUNE 24

The Wainwright branch of the B.E.L. held a successful dance in aid of the newly formed Wainwright Sea Cadets in the Separate School auditorium on Friday last.

Mrs. T. Billing left for the city Monday where she will receive specialist treatment at the University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Rudd left last week on an extended holiday with Mr. Rudd's mother, and other friends in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd of Turner Valley are in town to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd and other relatives for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pfennig of Hackett, Alta., former residents here, are enjoying a visit with their daughters Miss Anna and Mrs. Goodkey.

Having enjoyed a trip and visit with relatives and friends in Toronto to Mrs. A. D. Richard returned home last week and was commissioned the following day, is spending a few days here with his parents before going

Corpl. Lyle Abernethy who went overseas with the 1st Canadian Div-

ision has returned to Canada and is a patient in the Soldiers wing at the University Hospital.

JULY 1

At a special meeting of the Hospital Board on Saturday, Miss E. Eastley was appointed as the new hospital matron.

The funeral was held on Wednesday last for Miss Josephine Craig, sixteen year old daughter of Serg. and Mrs. J. J. Craig of Fabyan.

Mrs. Jenny Forster of Calgary is here on a week end visit with Mrs. Harold Brunner and Misses Doris and Helen Forster.

Miss Helen Clifton is leaving today for her new position as chief operator in the provincial telephone office in Lloydminster.

Miss E. Perkins is enjoying a vacation period from her nursing duties with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins here.

Mrs. M. Hornberger and small daughter have now returned from a holiday spent with friends at McCleod and Calgary.

Word has been received by Mrs. W. Stuart in town of the safe arrival overseas of her son Phil, of the flying services. He reports a pleasant trip across the Atlantic.

JULY 8

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday last in Wainwright United church when Lillian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Haywood was united in marriage to Mr. James Donald Fitzgerald of Estevale, Alta.

Mrs. Mary Ann Trewhatha, age 73 years, passed away at the home of her daughter on Friday morning last after a lingering illness. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

On Friday evening last, the local lodge of B.P.O.E. and their friends met to do honor to one of their brethren, Mr. Cliff Reynolds, who is leaving shortly to commence his training in the Air Force.

A joint gathering of members of Connoquet Chapter O.E.S. and Adelaide Rebekah Lodge L.O.O.F. was held recently to honor Miss Helen Clifton (a member of both fraternities) upon the occasion of her leaving for her new position at Lloydminster.

News arrived in town on Saturday last that Maurice Johnson has successfully passed his tests and has now enrolled in the navy, and Herbie Snyder has signed up at the No. 3 Manning Depot in Edmonton with the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. L. Alexander and family left for their new home in Calgary on Friday last.

JULY 15

A successful tennis tournament was held in town on Sunday when a large crowd took part in the play with Mrs. Crawford, of Fabyan, and J. Pollard, of Ayr, taking the final sets.

Last week end Mr. Harold King, of Fabyan, received painful facial injuries when the tractor he was driving, he believed, throwing him under the machine.

Miss Della Cotton is spending a two week vacation period with her parents from her nursing duties at the Royal Alex hospital.

P.O. Vaughan Ganderton of the R.C.A.F. at Calgary, is here to spend the week with his parents in town.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Fabyan returned home from the city on Saturday, after having received special treatment there.

Messrs. Maurice Fahnner of the Air Force and Gordon Grayson of the naval services were both in town for a couple of days with their parents last week-end.

Mrs. Don Stevens (nee Roberta Snyder) is here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder.

Fit. Lieut. Doug Wallace arrived in Canada from the Old Country last week end, and is expected to visit his parents Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallace in the near future.

Mr. Kenn Tory has moved his wife and baby to Calgary where they will remain for the duration.

JULY 22

The death occurred on Monday evening of Mrs. Krosner, wife of Mr. Geo. Krosner, on their farm some 7 1/2 miles south of Fabyan. She was 70 years of age.

Upwards to 100 people attended the tennis tournament and picnic supper which was held on Aldous Kent's farm at Ayr last Sunday. Mrs. Feldier and Mr. Earl Lane took the honors in the final sets.

Mrs. Howard Reville and baby are spending a holiday visiting relatives in town.

Clarence (Spud) Coffield of the R.C.A.F. is spending a leave with his parents in town.

Miss J. Winters is away to the city for a couple of weeks holidays with friends there.

Mr. Ted Eastley, R.C.A.F. is in town on a visit to his sister Miss Evelyn Eastley.

P.O. Gordon Schitt, who received his wings (R.C.A.F.) last Wednesday and was commissioned the following day, is spending a few days here with his parents before going



AT OPENING OF ALASKA HIGHWAY

Hon. Ian A. MacKenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, is shown as he made his address during the official opening of the new highway to Alaska. The historic ceremonies were held on a spot that a few months ago was dense wilderness. Note the small tree in the background which has been utilized as a flag pole.

to Clarenceholm to take an instructor's course.

JULY 29

The Ayrburdale church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday afternoon last, when Alma Ruth, second daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. C. Kennedy of Ayrburdale, became the bride of Mr. Lyall Thompson, son of Mrs. E. and the late Mr. Thompson of Vancouver, B.C.

Miss E. A. (Betty) Shaw has been posted to No. 7 Rockcliffe Manning depot following her enlistment in the women's branch of the R.C.A.F.

A happy evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds by way of a farewell to Maurice Johnson and Herbert Snyder who leave shortly for war services.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. Fred (Daddy) Hart who celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday. He is still hale and hearty and can do his day's work with the best of them yet.

Miss Marjorie Coffield and Miss Della Cotton who are in training in the Royal Alexander hospital, are spending their summer vacation at their respective homes.

Miss L. Page, former hospital matron here, is spending a week in town

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Christmas Greetings

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FARM NOTES

RESULTS FROM RIDGING SNOW

(Experimental Farm News)

Ridging snow in fields provides moisture from soil in the spring when dry weather usually prevails in the Prairie Provinces. Enough work has been done at the Scott Experimental Station to establish that spring moisture on upland prairie does not necessarily guarantee increased yields of grain which mature in August. Increased yields have always been obtained on hay crops, says J. D. Matthews, Superintendent at Scott.

The ridges are made north and south or at right angles to the prevailing wind by using a V-shaped home-made plough. About eight feet apart is preferred for the ridges to provide an even collection of snow. A start should be made as early as possible in the winter because it is the early winter snow which disappears slowly in the spring to soak the soil more uniformly. Only three or four inches of snow are required to make the start which is the important thing. On reasonably even soil snow ridges can always be started.

In some years, depending on the distribution of rainfall, grain will respond. Stubble may be expected to react better than fallow and coarse grains more than wheat according to past results. Hay and pasture always respond with increases up to double the yield. Quality of the hay is greatly improved and fortunately alfalfa which is so desirable from a nutritional standpoint has been increased more than any other crop as a result of ridging snow outside of the Chinook area.

World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange,
Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

RAISE THE PRICE OF BUTTER FAT STILL FURTHER

There is a shortage of butter in Canada that has necessitated rationing. This shortage was unforeseen and unpredictable, says Mr. Donald Gordon, the Prices Board Chairman. But surely it could have foreseen long ago that when unemployment is down away with, and when working men's families enjoy greater incomes, and with the price of butter fat to farmers relatively low, that demand would greatly increase, that supplies would not increase, and that a shortage, therefore, would result.

The Government is now offering farmers a ten cent bonus for butter fat. This will bring the average price for butter fat to around 43 cents at the farm. This I calculate according to the Searle Index is 9 percent higher than the 1913-14 parity or purchasing power of a pound of butter fat in 1913-14. This I contend is still too low a price for butter fat when we consider that the parity for the average hourly wages of industrial labor is now no less than 51 percent above the 1913-14 parity.

I suggest, therefore, that the easiest way to bring forward more supplies of butter would be to increase still further the price of butter fat. This would enable farmers to give their cows better care and to feed them better, and so would result in increased butter fat production from existing herds.

Following factors have tended to decrease supply and increase demand—Iraq and Iran crop production is lower than in 1941—1,000,000 bushels of wheat may soon be shipped to Mexico—U.S.A. mills plan to purchase about 10,000,000 bushels of wheat for industrial alcohol.

Following factors have tended to increase supply and decrease demand—The U.S.A. and Canada have now the largest supply of food and feed grains ever before assembled on this Continent—Most of the winter wheat area in the U.S.A. is in excellent condition—Great Britain now also has large reserves of foodstuffs.

MEN MUST REPORT IF SUBJECT TO CALL

OTTAWA—Men now subject to call-up for compulsory military training who have not received notices to report for medical examination, or have not reported after receiving notices must report on or before February 1, under a proclamation issued Friday.

They may report at the office of a divisional Selective Service registrar, or at a post office, by completing forms which will be available there. Men affected are those between the ages of 19 and 40 who were unmarried or divorced or judicially separated or widowers without children at July 15, 1940, or who have since become divorced or judicially separated or widowers without children.

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Beauty for YOU

The Secrets of Good Looks

Barbara Lynn.

NECKS, PLEASE!

There is a temptation to spend so much time on the face that we are apt to neglect our necks. It is a great mistake, because our necks really do give us away!

The main rule to remember is that, whenever you are creaming or massaging your face, be sure to extend the treatment to your neck. This will pay good dividends.

Use the following bleach now and then: Pour a tablespoonful of milk of magnesia into a saucer and stir in a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Apply thickly over neck and face, leave on for half an hour, then wash off with tepid water. Rinse with cold water.

Wash your neck and face at least twice each day with warm water and palmolive soap, because it really does help to youthfulize the skin. Rinse after wards with cold water.

It's a good idea, too, to stimulate the skin with a good astringent lotion. Apply on a pad of cottonwool, and press lightly over the neck.

Have you any lines or discolorations on your neck? Get some Three-Purpose cream and smooth it all over your neck. Take the thumb and index finger of both hands and, starting under the chin, pinch the flesh as hard as you can stand it. Continue this until you've covered every part of your neck.

I'll be glad to write you confidentially about your personal beauty problems and send my booklet on Beauty Care if you will send four one-cent stamps. Address: Miss Barbara Lynn, Box 75, Station B, Montreal, Que.

T.C.A. RUSHES AID TO FIRE VICTIMS

Moncton, N.B., December—Large supplies of plasma for blood transfusions from Montreal and Ottawa and of drugs and other medical supplies from Boston, Toronto and Winnipeg were forwarded by Trans-Canada Air Lines air express to St. John's, Newfoundland, for the relief of those injured in the fire which destroyed a Knights of Columbus hut in that city. The shipments of dried blood and other medical supplies were in St. John's at noon the day following the night they were shipped from the centres.

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WAINWRIGHT, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1942

THIS IS

YOUR PAPER

As everybody knows, most of our day-by-day happiness comes from pleasant associations with others. One of the cheery incidents in the newspaper office is to have one way over the phone, or by letter; "I just thought you might be interested in this little event in our district." Such a gesture of thoughtfulness is pleasing on several counts. It indicates that the passer-on of news feels that he has a share in this paper, and is also interested in his community. It feels friendly to both, and likes to have any little achievement or social happening in the neighborhood reported in the local press. He also knows that the paper is eager for just such incidents as reflecting our every day life and interests. No doubt there are many of our readers who say to themselves, about some little gathering, "That was a good meeting. It should be in the paper." But there are not so many who take the trouble to jot down and send them in, or call up on the phone. These are the real friends of the home paper. They know that the purpose of the paper is to record the district events, and that the more events recorded, the better the coverage. They know that many things of real interest, may be left out, unless there is co-operation from subscribers. So they do their part, by passing the news along. It all goes to present a better picture of a happy and progressive district.

In these days of war, and having in the larger world it seems more important than ever that the weekly paper centre on normal progress within its own small sphere. While laughter, destruction and devastat-

tion hold the stage elsewhere, very little evidence of constructive action of community building and of harmonious relationship is doubly precious and worthy of record. It is our happy fortune to be able to meet fearlessly, to plan modestly for the future, to move in an atmosphere of goodwill and to continue, for a time at least, all the activities of peace. It seems little short of a miracle to be so living in this world of chaos. The weekly paper counts itself fortunate in being pretty much restricted to this type of "small" news. It is at any rate, happy news for the most part, and has its own steady value in a time of great emotional stress. So any good news that anyone passes on to us, no matter how inconsequential, plays its part in building up the morale of our readers and cheering us all. Remember, this is your paper.

Interment of Remains Of Late Old-Timer

Wainwright cemetery was the scene of the interment of the body of the late Mr. A. J. Simmerman on Tuesday of last week, with McLeod's parlors in charge. The funeral ceremony was held at the Wainwright United Church where the pastor Rev. A. Richard officiated. Floral tokens of remembrance were from: Bob and Lily and family; The Boys of the B.A.; The Reville family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Beale; Mr. and Mrs. Simmerman and family; Mr. E. Jackson, Marshall and Winger; Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson and family.



To the members of the War Service League:

Through the medium of the Wainwright Star I wish to thank all members of the War Service League for so kindly remembering me at Christmas time. And I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody in Wainwright a very Happy New Year.

AWI SHAW, E. A.

The Editor:

Dear Sir: During this Christmas season, as last year, I have been impressed with the generous co-operation of the Press and many business firms in bringing to the attention of Canadian citizens the need of dispatching their Overseas Christmas gifts and greetings sufficiently in advance to enable the Postal Service to deliver the mail by Christmas day.

The high value placed on the receipt of mail by Active Service Forces Overseas is, as you know, constantly being emphasized by those returning from all theatres of War. I can assure you, therefore, that the united publicity effort of the Press and business men has been of genuine service—not only to all Branches of the Armed Forces Overseas, but to our people in this country who are naturally anxious to keep in close communication with friends and members of their families at distant points.

From your interest in the matter, I know you will be pleased to learn that, despite the millions of pounds of mail handled at the Base Post Office—approximately 7,000,000 pounds in October and November this year as against 4,360,000 pounds last year—Christmas despatches are now well on their way, with favorable indications that gifts and messages from home will be in welcome hands in time for Christmas Day.

I feel that public thanks are due to the Press and business men for their direct help. I am also taking this opportunity of expressing my personal appreciation.

W. B. MULLOCK
Postmaster General

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Eileen Graham returned to Edmonton on Monday morning after spending Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Victor R. Little of Wainwright and Carl T. Anderson of Edmonton are among the latest recruits for the Canadian Active Army from this district.

Miss Mary Taylor was home from the city over the week end to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

AWI E. A. (Betty) Shaw, looking very smart indeed in her airforce uniform spent a few days leave with her parents here.

Miss L. Mabey spent her Christmas holiday with relatives in Turner Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell are here from Vegreville to visit relatives for the school holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Doug. Wallace are here from Calgary to enjoy a visit with Doug's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallace in town.

Miss Helen Clifton was over from her duties at Lloydminster to enjoy a short holiday with Mrs. H. Brunker.

Sunday next, January 3rd has been set aside by royal decree as a National Day of Prayer across the whole Dominion.

Mr. Tom Madkins was here from Vancouver, B.C., for a few days over the week end.

Mr. B. Wallace was home from his varsity studies in order to Christmas with his parents in town.

Mr. Tom Cardell is spending his family holiday with his parents in town.

AGNES L. GREEN



This gifted young Canadian pianist made her debut in Toronto at the age of ten. Since that memorable afternoon she has gained the approval of concert audiences and music critics in England and the States, and has been heard over the CBC network.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spornitz, of Edmonton, were, waiting her parents in town for a day or so over the holiday.

Bob Smith arrived from Chilliwack last week to spend the holiday with his parents here.

Due to a collision at Nipissing, Ont. on Monday, between two freight trains on the C.N.R., five persons were killed and others injured.

Thirty-five people were killed and scores injured in a rear-end collision on the C.P.R. at Almonte, Ont., station near Ottawa on Saturday night last.

On Monday morning last all canned fruits and vegetables were rationed by Federal order throughout the United States.

By an order from Ottawa this week, further restrictions have been placed upon the distribution and sale of soft drinks as a war measure.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors, and also the Women's Institute, the Ladies' Aid of Greenshields, the Hospital Staff, and all others who helped in any way to make our Christmas so pleasant while in the hospital.

MR. & MRS. HARRY JACKSON

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the people of the Greenshields district for their kindness to me since the misfortune of losing my home, and also the Wainwright Women's Institute for their donation of a quilt and Christmas cheer, all of which I greatly appreciate.

HARRIET B. MORRISSETTE

HEATH

Alice Smith of the C.W.A.C. of Edmonton spent her Christmas leave with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herbert and small son of Edmonton have been spending the holiday season with Bob's parents at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bartlett and Joyce spent Christmas day with the Bartletts at, Arden Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Touchette were visitors over the holidays at Greenshields with Mrs. Touchette's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roch Chartier.

Mrs. Bert Ford of the C.W.A.C. stationed at Vermilion spent her holiday leave at her home.

Residents of Heath and vicinity have certainly been busy hauling coal from a carload on the tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spornitz and family spent their Christmas holiday at Edmonton.



The Red Cross Room will remain closed until January 8th, 1943.

To each of our co-workers, the members of your Executive express the wish that the happiness you have helped to give to others may return to you like homing pigeons, bearing blessings under their wings.

For the life that loves is lovely; And for soul that gives, expands; And the heart that needs a brother's need.

Is like the Son of Man. We acknowledge with thanks receipt of these amounts:

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Two Farmers 1.00
A former C.G.I.T. Group 3.48

We appreciate very much the splendid work of the committee who realized about \$46.00 by the sale of our remaining Red Cross Cook Books, during "Wainwright Days". Salute to you, ladies!

It warms our hearts to see the generous response to our appeal for money for boxes for prisoners of war. Let us never forget the debt we owe to these brave men. Couldn't we each set aside a certain amount each week to help the Red Cross to keep these parcels moving? To keep their health up to par, our boys need the food these boxes contain, which has been carefully selected to give needed elements to balance their diet. As we sit down to our Christmas tables, laden with good food, let us have the satisfaction of knowing that we have helped those who "risked their lives for their friends."

Happy New Year to all!—H.M.W.

WHITE CLOUD

The Tondou families spent Xmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tondou.

Pte Bob Myer is home on leave in his new uniform looking very much a soldier.

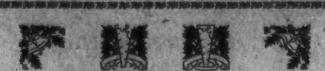
Mr. Earl Babb arrived Monday, and is very busy renewing old acquaintances around the country.

A number from this district went to Gilt Edge Monday and reported a very good time.

Miss Betty Vegao is home for the holidays.

We don't seem to know our army very well! We reported N. Taylor a private, Mayfield reported him a Sgt., and now we find he's a corporal.

The Canadian Red Cross is Ready!



TO the people of Wainwright and District we extend Season's Greetings and wish Everyone a Bright and Prosperous 1943 in a more peaceful World.

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Extending to our customers and friends Best Holiday Greetings and many thanks for your business during the past year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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To those who know us and the service we try to render as well as those who have not yet become acquainted with us.

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AT THIS FESTIVE SEASON—

our thoughts revert gratefully to our customers, whose goodwill, loyalty and patronage have made possible our progress and prosperity during the past year...

We wish you all
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IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE

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Please accept Our Best Wishes

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AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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EDGERTON

Xmas has come and gone again, and during the last week there has been a lot of people arriving and departing from the station. Most of the young folk from this district who are working in the city were home for the holiday. Unfortunately the trails had to drift full of snow Xmas eve, which caused quite a little disappointment to several families who were denied their usual re-union at this time of the year.

Mr. Ripley went to McLeod for the holiday and the Hanss family, the McKays, Mrs. Earl Hallett, Mr. Burns, Miss Jones and Miss Long were all on the travelling list.

Bob McKay was lucky to get a car of coal in last Thursday. This was quite a relief to many who had not enough left to last them over the week end.

Mrs. Howard Nichol was taken sick Saturday and had to be taken to the hospital at Wainwright.

Our local delivery of milk has had to be discontinued owing to the lack of help. This will mean quite an inconvenience to some families with small children who have not any kiddies big enough to fetch their own. Now is the chance for some energetic youngsters to inaugurate a delivery.

Calvin Archer and family were visiting at the Alf Challenger home.

Edgerton has had the wheat quota raised another two bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Wainwright were visitors at the Darby home.

Don't forget the big New Year's Eve dance in Pawsey's hall Thursday Dec. 31. Good orchestra and lots of fun.

Sheepskin Flats

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnson and baby daughter spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen of Vanesti.

After spending the past month with her sister Mrs. Fred Johnson of Calgary, Miss Audrey Wilson returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Earl Plaxton spent a few days last week with her parents.

Misses Beulah and Georgina Gardner are home for the holidays.

The car roads are only just passable—one more blow, and—?—?

AUBURNDALE

Mr. Clarence Cox left on Saturday to spend Christmas at his home in Justice, Man.

LAC Johnny and Mrs. Taylor arrived home from the coast Thursday night to spend Christmas with their parents here and in Vermilion.

The Merry Makers Club held a miscellaneous shower and dance in the Autumn Leaf School on Monday night in honor of LAC and Mrs. Taylor who were married recently. An enjoyable evening was spent with games and dancing. Lunch was served during which time Johnny made a suitable speech thanking all those present.

Too late for last week.

We are glad to see Mr. John Green home from the Vermilion hospital after his recent sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Symes and baby spent Christmas with Mrs. Symes' parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson of Greenhillsdale.

Miss Ruth Harrington is spending the holidays with her parents at Clondonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and family left for Millet on Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. James Grey.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas and two children of Edmonton are holidaying with Mrs. Thomas' parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of Auburndale, and sister Mrs. R. MacGowan of Wainwright.

The following young people spent the Christmas holidays at their respective homes in the district: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carrington, Misses Ellie Cleland, Irene Seale, Agnes Fraser, Velda Arthur, Evelyn Green, and Clarence Fraser and Russell Nutbrown.

We were glad to see Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Jensen able to be home from the hospital for Christmas.

The First Santa Claus
The first Santa Claus was St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, who started mysterious midnight gift-bearing journeys. In the Fourth century he was famous because he was a rich man who enjoyed giving secret gifts to the poor. One of his tricks was to throw purses of gold into cottage windows and run away.

PASSCHENDALE

On December 11, a very successful card party and dance was held at Passchendale school to help swell the Christmas tree fund. First prize winners for what were: Mrs. W. Johnson and Mr. S. Thomson, second prizes went to Mrs. W. Pollack and Mr. H. Johnson. Music for the dance was furnished by Miss M. Moskovich and Mr. D. Ganderton.

Mrs. D. Fenton, teacher at Passchendale, had a very successful concert on December 18. The pupils all did their parts well and were liberally rewarded when Santa put in an appearance. After the distribution of gifts lunch was served.

Mrs. Phil Inken of Edmonton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomson over the holidays.

Miss Martha Johnson is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson. She will return to her studies at Business College after the New Year.

Mr. Maurice Johnson is home on a short leave from naval barracks. After visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson he will return for further training.

GREENSHIELDS

Private Stella McIntee is home on sick leave recuperating after her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carl left on Saturday's train to spend a holiday in the city.

Mrs. Elmer Mills were visiting in the district during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlier of Edmonton spent Christmas with his son Roch, Miss Marion and Gladys Haynes of St. John were home for the holidays.

Marshal Jackson opened up the car road to Wainwright on the 23rd. Private Evelyn McIntee returned to her duties at Camrose on Saturday's train after spending Christmas leave with her mother.

The Haynes family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Haywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyko travelled to Hawkins for Christmas.

Private Gaston La Riviere was a Christmas visitor at Sam Rajotte's.

Miss Betty Barnett left on Tuesday's train for Lethbridge to visit her parents.

MAYFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forsyth of Jasper, old-timers of the district, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Forsyth's brother, Mr. Bert Kitchen.

Miss Doris Peacock was home from Wainwright to spend Christmas with her parents.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. P. Teeter has been ill in the hospital in Wainwright, and wish him a speedy recovery.

How Does Your Label Read?

AMONG THE OLD TIMERS

REMINISCENCES OF OTHER DAYS

TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Gladys Parson of Holden, accidentally met her death in Calgary when she was electrocuted while taking a bath. Miss Parson was a niece of Mrs. E. C. Symes of town.

The local chapter of the O.E.S., celebrated its 21st anniversary on Wednesday evening.

The A.Y.P.A. and Anglican congregation sent telegrams to Rev. A. M. Trendall, formerly of Wainwright, now at Wetaskiwin, on the occasion of his marriage Monday.

A large number of official farewell banquets, etc., were being arranged for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huntingford, who were arranging to leave for Edmonton after 17 years residence here.

We regret to report the death of Frank Monahan who passed away in a city hospital where he was being treated for throat trouble.

Mr. A. MacLellan returned from Edmonton last week where he has been a patient in the University hospital.

USE FLASHLIGHT TO TEST
CHRISTMAS TREE BULBS

If you are doubtful about certain lamps in your Christmas tree string, here's an easy way to check for those that are burned out.

Remove the regular lamp from a five-cell flashlight. Then screw in the lights one at a time. While they will not burn brightly with such low current, they will glow if still good. Burned-out lamps will not glow at all.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Albert Hughes on the loss of her father Mr. Chas. F. Borden who passed away January 27.

Mrs. John Harrison is leaving this week to spend an extended holiday with her son in Los Angeles.

We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Mr. Dan Murray who suffered internal injuries when lifting a heavy object last week, but is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Symes will leave this week for their former home in Quebec to visit friends and relatives there.

An interesting hockey game was staged Saturday night when the local Elks team tangled with Calder; the visiting team winning the score of 5-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pawling were down from Edmonton to spend a couple of days with their parents here.

Carols on Fields of Bethlehem
On the hillside of Bethlehem, "where shepherds watched their flocks by night" on Christmas eve and Christmas morning, tourists from many lands gather annually to sing carols and remember the life and words of Jesus of Nazareth.

Getting a Sheaf in Holland
Not on a reindeer, but on a white horse, St. Nicholas arrives in some parts of Holland, and instead of looking for stockings he searches for wooden shoes to fill them with gifts.

Ottawa, December 21, 1942

EFFECTIVE NOW

BUTTER

IS RATIONED BY COUPON

The ration is one-half pound of butter per person, per week.

On and after December 21st it is unlawful to sell or buy butter at retail without the surrender of the proper coupons.

Brown coupons, Nos. 1 to 11, "Spare 'C'" from Ration Book Number 1 now in the hands of the public, are to be used for this purpose.

Each Brown coupon, Nos. 1 to 11, "Spare 'C'" entitles the holder to buy one week's supply. Only

Brown coupons, Nos. 1 to 11 "Spare 'C'" can be used for the purchase of butter.

Each coupon becomes good on a definite date and expires on a definite date... and can be used only within its prescribed period, as given below.

The system for butter is different from that applying to Sugar, Coffee and Tea, where coupons have no specified expiry date.

Dates When Butter Coupons Become Useable—and Expire

| Coupon Number | Good for Purchase beginning on | Not Good for Purchase After |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | December 21 | January 3 |
| 2 | December 28 | January 3 |
| 3 and 4 | January 4 | January 17 |
| 5 and 6 | January 18 | January 31 |
| 7 and 8 | February 1 | February 14 |
| 9 and 10 | February 15 | February 28 |
| 11 | March 1 | March 14 |

NOTE: Brown Coupon No. 2, "Spare 'C'" will be good for use only during a 7-day period—December 28 to January 3. Brown Coupons Nos. 1, and 3 to 11, "Spare 'C'", can be used within 2-week periods.

Coupons for butter, like those for Sugar, Coffee and Tea (the red and green coupons) must be detached by, or in the presence of any seller of butter or his employee. If desired, consumers may lodge their

butter coupon sheets with their retailers, so that the latter may detach the required coupons when delivering.

Temporary Ration Cards

All Brown Coupons on Temporary Ration Cards issued to members of the armed forces on leave, visitors to Canada, etc., are good after December 21.

Butter Holdings Exceeding More Than One Pound per Person Must Be Reported and Coupons Surrendered

Consumers or non-registered boarding houses having in their possession the equivalent of more than one pound of butter for each person in the household, must before January 3, 1943, report their holdings to the nearest office of this Board. They must forward with their reports the number of butter coupons representing their butter holdings. If the quan-

tity of butter in possession of such persons represents more than the eleven brown coupons in Ration Book No. 1, which will be good for butter, they must in their reports undertake to detach from future ration books, additional butter coupons equal to the remainder of the surplus.

Special Notice to Retailers

On and after December 28, retailers must establish their right to purchase new supplies of butter from their suppliers by turning over to the supplier currently valid ration coupons equivalent to the poundage of butter ordered from the suppliers.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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THERE ARE HEAVY PENALTIES FOR BREAKING THESE REGULATIONS

This is the Season of Weird Ghost Stories

These Are Cornwall's Legends CHASED BY DEMONS

Cornwall, Britain most westerly county, is a world of legend, fantasy, ghosts, and the elusive planks. A great and terrible apparition is said to haunt Portmouthe Beach at St. Ives—a huge thing, fifteen feet high, which always its way along the beach in the moonlight.

Many legends centre around the hundreds of wrecks off the Cornish coast (writes Hugh Samson). Hosts of these, rise from the sea and sail on an unnatural breeze inland away over the hills until they are lost to sight.

But of all legends rife in this weird land of fantasy, the tale of the task of Tregear is the most popular and well known.

Tregear, the son of a poor man, was born at St. Breock in the seventeenth century. He became a justice, and was steward to the Earl of Radnor, who lived at Trevor. Not only was Tregear very wealthy, but extremely powerful as well. Both his public and private lives were filled with dark deeds.

When he lay dying, innumerable devils waited for his soul, but because of his great wealth, he was buried in the church at St. Breock, and so protected from the hopeful demons. To this day, his tombstone may be seen behind the organ in the church.

After burial he was summoned for his misdemeanors, and accordingly sentenced to the hopeless task of hauling out the Dozemare Pool, near Bodmin, with a leaky limpet shell. While he did this, he was protected by holy spells, but the devils tried to drive him from his task and into their clutches.

So they raised a terrible storm, and Tregear, terrified, fled from his work. Three around the pool raced the dead man, with a legion of howling demons at his heels. After the third round, Tregear, unable to shake them off, lay clean over the pool, and ran screaming across the Bodmin Moors. He

made for the sanctuary of Roche Rock, where he stuck his head through the chapel window and called on the saint to let him in.

But of course, the holy St. Roche did not want a wicked man like Tregear about him. So after toiling at his wailing for several days, he had him transferred to Padstow, where he was set to weave ropes of sand.

Here his incessant howling disturbed the good people so much that they implored St. Petroc to remove him. He was taken this time to Beppre, about two miles south of Helston, famed for its Furry Dance.

SUN AT 11

Here he was given the task of carrying sacks of sand across the Looe estuary and emptying them into Port Leven. But the devils were still with him. One adventurous demon managed to get between his legs and tripped him up, so that he went sprawling into the sea, scattering his load of sand. The Cornish people will tell you that to this day the split sand may be seen, and that it is known as the Looe Bar, which blocks the sea approach to Helston.

The people of Helston, annoyed to find that their town was now an inland village, insisted that Tregear should find other quarters, and once more the saints conveyed him to the Land's End.

There he was employed in sweeping the sand from Portmouthe Cove, around Tol-penn-Penwith, into Nanjial Bay—and there he is still at work.

On stormy nights one can still hear this wretched sinner, tortured by the devils, howling incessantly in several places at once. You can hear him as he attempts to bale out the Dozemare Pool with a perforated limpet shell, or as he streaks across the Bodmin Moors to the sanctuary at Roche. His cries will come over the air on windy nights as he sweeps Portmouthe Cove around to Nanjial, and always with the devils at his heels.

THE PIRATE WRECKER

Another legend centres around Cape Cornwall. This tells of a truly wicked and ruthless man.

Years ago, the farmers and fishermen of the Cape Cornwall district, their work for the day over, settled down with their families to enjoy the Autumn evening. In the Sennen Cove the men were talking of the prospects of a good day's fishing on the morrow, when suddenly there was a disturbance. A ship had been sighted and was making for the cape.

It was a large square-rigged ship, obviously a foreigner, and to judge from the sounds of men's voices, the company on board was far from desirable.

"A pirate! A pirate!" cried all the good folk, and the women and children ran screaming to their homes, while the men, taking down old muskets, waited in hiding, watching the ugly schooner.

They were surprised to see a ship lowered from her decks, and a man, a man, bound hand and foot, flung into it. A crew roved the boat furiously ashore, where they removed the prisoner's chains and forced him into the shallow water. Raving and swearing, the man turned on his shipmates, but they beat him off and returned as fast as they could to their ship, which set off westwards.

So the pirate arrived at Cape Cornwall. He was such an extremely wicked man that even a shipful of pirates would not put up with him. Acquiring a cottage at Tregear, just north of St. Just, by some means or other, he started a career of crime. On dark windy nights, he would drive a horse with a lantern along the cliffs, luring ships to destruction, and the crews to death. Scores of ships were destroyed and hundreds of lives lost by this ruthless man.

After years of this wickedness, the pirate wrecker lay dying alone in his cottage. It was harvest-time and all the workers were hard at work in the fields. Suddenly, the light breeze dropped and a deathlike stillness descended. But next moment the reapers heard a rushing wind, and in that wind a terrible voice wailed and cried, leaving their blood cold.

"The hour has come, but the man has not come!" was the superhuman cry.

BABES IN THE WOOD

Pantomime story is really founded on fact. When Edward IV was king, a well known Norfolk gentleman named De Wyllyard made a will on his deathbed in favor of his two children.

The boy was four and the girl two. Their father left them in the guardianship of his brother, who was to inherit the money if they died first. The children disappeared and the uncle came into their money; then, some years later, the truth came out. A highwayman was arrested and, at his trial, declared that he and another robber had been paid to murder the children. They had been taken to Walling Wood, near Telford; here the prisoner became sorry for them, killed the second robber, and went off to get food.

While he was absent, the children wandered from where he had left them, got lost, and finally died of starvation. On this story the "Babes in the Wood" was founded.

Everyone is familiar with Dick Whittington's cat. Dick, who came to London as a poor Lancashire lad, made his fortune by trading in a low, squat kind of ship, known as a "cat." That is the origin of the "pantomime cat." He was Lord Mayor in 1397, 1406, 1419, and married his master's daughter in proper romantic style.

R.C.A.F. TO STAFF ALL ELEMENTARY FLYING SCHOOLS

OTTAWA.—Re-organization of all elementary Flying Training Schools to bring them more firmly under service control was announced by R.C.A.F. headquarters last week.

Since their inception these schools have been under civilian ownership and management, most of them being operated by private companies formed in conjunction with civilian flying clubs.

In future these schools will be staffed by members of the air force. A spokesman for the air force ascribed the change to a lack of qualified civilian instructors.

NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE SCENE OF ANNUAL SERVICE

The United States has a national Christmas tree! It is not a spruce, fir or hemlock, but a giant Sequoia which stands more than 287 feet high. The tree is located in General Grant National Park, 64 miles east of Fresno, Calif. Devotional and patriotic services held beneath the tree each year since it was selected in 1925 are broadcast over a nationwide network.

Prints for the House

You know well enough that chicken, turkey, goose or some other favorite "main course" will appear on your table at Christmas. You know how to prepare this. Why should I offer suggestions?

But here are some suggestions for desserts, etc. that you will find very valuable on this first Christmas with shortages of sugar, coffee and other once-common foods:

Carotene Salad

Toss together lightly with 2 forks:
1 1/2 cups orange pieces
1 1/2 cups finely cut carrot
1/2 cup raisins

Add desired salad dressing to moisten. Serve on lettuce or shredded cabbage and garnish with 1/2 cup chopped peanuts. This salad is easily carried in a small glass jar or in a heavy paper cup with a close fitting lid. It is not too moist to be easily handled in a lunchbox. This amount will serve 8.

Cranberry Sauce Upside Down Cake

1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1/2 cup sugar
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening

1 egg, well beaten
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups (1 16-ounce can) cranberry sauce

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift together three times. Cream shortening. Add dry ingredients, egg, milk, and vanilla and stir until all flour is dampened; then beat vigorously 1 minute.

Spread cranberry sauce in bottom of greased 8x8x2-inch pan. Cover with cake batter. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen cake from sides of pan with knife or spatula. Turn upside down on dish with cranberry sauce on top. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

Note: For best results, have all ingredients at room temperature before mixing.

Minced Meat-Banquet

1 rennet tablet
1 tablespoon cold water
1 pint milk, not canned
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup mince-meat
Make rennet-custard according to directions in package, adding sugar and mince-meat to the milk. Chill, then serve.

Twelve Month Strawberry Tapioca

1 box (1 lb.) quick-frozen sliced strawberries
1 cup strawberry juice and water
2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
2 tablespoons sugar
Dash of salt

Drain berries and add water to juice to make 1 cup. Combine strawberry juice and water, and quick-cooking tapioca, sugar and salt in saucepan and mix well. Bring mixture quickly to a full boil over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. (Mixture will be thin. Do not overcook.) Add fruit. Cool, stirring occasionally—mixture thickens as it cools. Chill. Serve with plain or whipped cream. Serve 4. Quick-frozen strawberries and other fruits will thaw in about three and a half hours if left in their unopened carton at room temperature in the kitchen. Remember, when you use quick-frozen foods, that there is no waste. They come to you ready to cook or serve, with all their fresh flavor and full vitamin content sealed in by quick-freezing.

During this busy holiday season, when you want quickly-made dishes with a dress-up appearance and flavor, winter pears are a welcome menu aid. As a satisfying dessert for a quick dinner this Christmas time, try Marinated Pears, recipe below.

Marinated Pears

6 large firm winter pears
6 tablespoons sugar
Grated lemon rind or candied ginger

3 egg whites
1/4 cup powdered sugar
1/4 teaspoon lemon juice
Pare and core pears; place in baking dish and fill centre of each with a tablespoon of sugar and a little grated lemon rind or candied ginger. Add three or four tablespoons water to cover bottom of dish. Bake pears in moderate oven (350°F.) 50 minutes, or until tender. Make meringue by whipping egg whites until stiff but not dry. Beat in sugar gradually and continue beating until well blended. Add lemon juice. Pipe meringue on pears when they are tender, reduce heat to 300°F. and brown meringue.

Here's a Cherry "Special"

By Frances Lea Barton

Don't use all your cherries for your pies and preserves. Hold out a few cups so that you may give a special treat to the family by serving a cherry upside down cake. It's delicious!

Cherry Upside Down Cake

1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1/2 cup sugar
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
1 egg, well beaten
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups (1 16-ounce can) cranberry sauce

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift together three times. Cream shortening. Add dry ingredients, egg, milk, and vanilla and stir until all flour is dampened; then beat vigorously 1 minute.

Melt 4 tablespoons butter in 8x8x2 inch pan or 8 inch skillet, over low flame; add sugar and cook and stir until thoroughly mixed. On this arrange cherries. Turn batter out on contents of pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen cake from sides of pan with knife or spatula. Turn upside down on dish with cherries on top. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

Note: For best results, have all ingredients at room temperature before mixing.

In Bethlehem for Christmas

Due to modern transportation one can leave America as late as the middle of December and be in Bethlehem in Palestine for Christmas, 6,000 miles away.

Outdoor Christmas Trees

Outdoor Christmas trees are not new. When in Alsace the folk there tell you of St. Florentine, who centuries ago went out into the woods at Christmas time and placed lights, probably candles, on the trees.

A Straw for Remembrance

Reminding gay celebrants of the poverty of the Christ Child, Christmas feasts in Poland always have a place of straw sticking out from under the dining table cloth.

From Europe's Christmas Menu

Take your choice of Christmas eats: Plum pudding in England, Pfefferkuchen in Germany, Viennese in Denmark, Fatigman's Bakes in Norway, Horse-shoe cake in Hungary, Speculaas in Holland, and Lutsk in Sweden.



By Dr. K. W. Hasty
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Linc. Elevators Association

PICKERSGILL TO OTTAWA

It is with mixed feelings that we part company with Mr. T. B. Pickersgill until the war is over. It is very gratifying to us that the Assistant Director of this Department should be selected for a position of such importance and responsibility; but some phases of our own work will necessarily be curtailed.

Mr. Pickersgill's task is connected with National Service as it affects agriculture, particularly in the prairie provinces. The production of beef, pork and dairy products require more manpower per acre than does grain production, and we are already faced with a serious shortage of farm labour. It will be difficult to maintain present production, let alone increase it, without either increasing the supply of farm labour or distributing it more efficiently.

We are being asked for still more butter, cheese, eggs, bacon and beef. The armed forces are daily calling for more meat. Many readers will be surprised to learn that the average age of farm owners and operators in Saskatchewan is 62 years of age. This means, of course, that many are over 60 and some over 70. They cannot release their sons and daughters and hired help to the armed forces, and then increase their farm livestock.

Never before have we had such an abundance of feed. Nothing stands in the way of tremendous increases in livestock except labour. It is with this problem that Mr. Pickersgill will be expected to cope. His many farmer friends will miss him at the close of his term, but he will look forward to his return.

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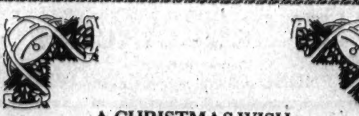
YULETIDE...
May the song the shepherds sang find a happy echo in your heart on this joyful Yuletide, and may Health, Happiness and all Blessings of Success and Prosperity be Yours through the Coming Year

MARY GANDERTON
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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
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To My Friends...
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Wainwright Hotel
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A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year
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Wainwright and District for Patronage
during 1942 and wish you
one and all

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A. C. Armstrong

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To all our friends and customers many
thanks for all your past consideration
and courtesies, and to all a
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MRS. M. PETERSON

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WAINWRIGHT Municipal Hospital District

No. 17, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

To Non Ratepayers of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, resident in the said Hospital District.

Resident Non-Ratepayers MUST pay the full sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) to the Hospital Secretary before FEBRUARY 15th, 1943, before they can become entitled to hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day.

NON-RATEPAYERS INCLUDES ALL RENTERS (TOWN OR COUNTRY), SCHOOL TEACHERS AND HIRED MEN LIVING WITHIN THE HOSPITAL AREA

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By Order,
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District Retrospect

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visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collette are here from Prince Edward Island on a visit to friends and relatives, Joe is on furlough.

AUGUST 5

Mr. M. C. O'Rourke who has been on his C.N.R. run for some time, left to take over a run out of Winnipeg and will move his family there shortly.

Mr. Dan Purcell, accountant at the Bank of Montreal, left last week with Mrs. Purcell for Medicine Hat where they will spend their vacation with relatives.

After a period of 2 1/2 years spent with his battalion in England, Sgt. Snyder R.C.A., is here this week with his wife and baby, Kirk is to take an officer's training course in Canada before returning overseas.

Mrs. I. Horay (nee Iris Boyd) returned to the coast after a holiday spent with her parents here.

Miss Edith Foster left last week to visit friends in Calgary before journeying to her new home at the coast.

Mr. C. Reynolds left last Sunday for Manning Depot in Edmonton where he will commence his military training for radio mechanic in the R.C.A.F.

Miss R. Vallee is now installed in her new position at the Patterson store vice Miss Doris Foster who is planning to take a position at the coast.

L.A.C. Billy Fish of the R.C.A.F. is home on furlough for two weeks from his duties at the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaufman and baby daughter arrived from Snoqualmie Falls, Washington, U.S., for a short holiday with Mrs. Kaufman's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brunner.

Druggist Earl Lane is enjoying a vacation period of a few weeks at the coast whither he journeyed Sunday.

AUGUST 12

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lismore are spending their annual holiday at the coast, and while there plan on visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifton.

Wainwright's 32 Sea Cadets of H.M.C.S. Sequoyia left on Saturday night's train for a two weeks camp session at Lake Wabamun.

Clearing of the 90 acre camp site commenced on Saturday last and it is hoped by freeze-up will be in readiness for the large camp expected here.

A.C.2 Wm. Coleman who enlisted in the R.C.A.F. has now commenced his training with the aircraft at No. 3 Manning Depot in Edmonton.

Miss M. (Peggy) Fraser of Edmonton is spending a holiday in town visiting friends.

Miss Merle Baker is here from her training duties at the Misericordia hospital in Edmonton.

Colin Hannah arrived home from Toronto on Saturday to spend a leave from his R.C.A.F. duties with his parents here.

AUGUST 19

Miss Doris Foster left on Tuesday morning for her new position at the coast. She was accompanied by Miss Doris Johnson who is to holiday for a short while in Calgary.

We are glad to hear that Jack Peterson, who recently underwent an operation, is improving nicely.

It is reported that Wainwright is to have airport facilities in the near future; surveys are at work on the site immediately east of town.

Mrs. W. T. Brunner entertained a number of ladies at an afternoon tea on Tuesday in honor of her daughter Mrs. Paul Kaufman (Wilma) who is visiting here from Seattle, Wash., and Miss Susie Walker, a bride elect of next month.

Following his vacation period, manager Koch is back at the job at the Treasury Branch.

Miss Elmed Dahl and Beda Nordstrom left on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks holidaying at the coast.

To spend a furlough with his parents at Lethbridge as the guest of Mrs. Geo. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson arrived here from Nova Scotia last week.

Mr. Earl Lane returned home last week after spending a holiday with friends at the coast.

AUGUST 26

Mrs. Jean Robinson is here from Lethbridge as the guest of Mrs. Geo. Steel. She is a native of Wainwright and will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson at one time in business here.

News has reached town of the death of Sgt. Pilot, Delmore McCausland who was killed in action overseas recently.

Sgt. Pilot P. G. Stuart and Pte. H. Karr, both of Wainwright, were among those who registered at the Beaver Club in London, Eng., famed rendezvous for Canadian troops overseas on leave.

We learn that Dr. H. C. Wallace will be moving his offices into the Telford block and will shortly occupy the premises recently vacated by Dr. DuMont.

We learn with pride that Major Alan Glen of Wainwright was mentioned in dispatches for his coolness and bravery while on active service during the recent raid on Dieppe, France.

Her many friends are happy to see Mrs. Ed. Turner around and well again after her recent serious illness. Mr. J. H. Findlay, who has been appointed to the teaching staff of the public school, arrived here on Monday with his family.

SEPTEMBER 2

An Inquest was held on Thursday night in the case of the death of Mr. E. H. Ross under the direction of Dr. Braithwaite, and after lengthy consideration, the jury passed the verdict of suicide.

Mrs. E. C. Olin of Warburg, is here for a few days visiting with her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Middlemass.

Mrs. George Smith passed away on Saturday last in the Wainwright hospital at the ripe old age of 85 years.

Miss Georgina Glass left on Saturday to commence her training at the General Hospital in Edmonton.

Mrs. P. Tondy and children, of Vancouver, are visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. J. Robinson in town.

Mr. C. H. Pollock who has recently been appointed to the high school here, arrived here with his family this week.

Miss M. Brunner spent a week with friends in the city as a holiday from her duties in the post office.

After a years absence with his regiment at Camp Borden, Mr. Herb Hodson returned home on Saturday for a furlough visit with his family.

SEPTEMBER 9

A large number of the young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dixon on Wednesday night in honor of Mr. Allan Dixon and Gen. Nicholson who are leaving to take a special course at the University to become high school teachers.

Last week end saw the arrival of several of the big machines for work on the Army camp site at the Park. Major Allan Glen of Wainwright has been recommended for coolness and bravery in action during the recent raid on Dieppe.

Sgt. Leo Cowan, who is a nephew of Roy Carl and Mrs. W. Jackson, has been reported to his parents as missing; he was with the R.C.A.F. at Dieppe raid recently.

Several surprise parties were held for Miss Joyce Lally recently, prior to her leaving to continue her school studies at Winnipeg.

In order to enjoy a short leave with his parents in town, A.C.1 Jack Hays arrived from Sea Island, B.C., on Sunday.

Miss Leona Rathwell left for Winnipeg last week and to continue her nursing studies in a Winnipeg hospital after a holiday with her family here.

SEPTEMBER 18

LAC W. Hughes, R.C.A.F., was here from Yarmouth, N.S., to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

We are glad to know that Rev. A. D. Richard is feeling better after his recent serious attack.

LAC Joe Carroll is spending a furlough with his parents in town before returning to his R.C.A.F. duties in the east.

Mr. Bill Brunner suffered a nasty accident Saturday when he fell from the balcony where he was working in the theatre and had to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Telford on Saturday last in honor of Mrs. Fish who is leaving for Edmonton where she will make her home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taylor are here from Vancouver while Jeff is convalescing from a hand injury.

SEPTEMBER 25

Guests at the home of Mrs. O. R. Hannah last week were Mr. and Mrs. A. Kay of Edmonton.

LAC Walter Caray of Heath was married to Miss Sheila E. Mackay in a quiet ceremony at the Ardrossan on August 29th.

Miss Ethel Brown, former matron here, participated in an epic rescue of passengers off a ship sunk off the coast of Labrador, where she is in charge of the Grenfell Labrador Mission.

Con. J. Gray, R.C.M.P., arrives this week following his transfer here from the Edmonton detachment to assist Corp. F. Miller.

Miss Ida Berg who has been on the hospital nursing staff for some considerable time left last week to take a special pediatric course in the General Hospital in Edmonton.

Sgt. Jack McClellenn, R.C.A.F., is home on furlough from Toronto with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts who have been visiting friends in the city on their annual holidays arrived home last week end.

A quiet marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harden on Wednesday when their eldest daughter Ruth became the bride of P.O. Ernest J. Keefe of Shaunavon, Sask.

LAC Ed Walker and Mrs. Walker, who have been spending a holiday with relatives here, are planning to return to Ottawa this week end.

This week end saw the closing of the

Standard Pharmacy. Mr. Lorne Mitchell being now in charge of the dispensary at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

Another of our old-timers passed away on Tuesday last in the person of Mr. John T. Harden at the age of 78 years.

Mr. Alec Joy of Victoria is visiting in the district for a few days while Mrs. Joy stayed off in Edmonton to visit her sister there.

Mr. Len Minter returned to his home in Victoria last week after spending a couple of weeks visiting in his home district.

OCTOBER 7

Miss Susie Walker became the bride of Mr. Jim MacDonald of Edmonton in a quiet ceremony performed in Jasper on Saturday, Sept. 26.

On Monday last a large number of Wainwright Lodge members gathered at the home of Mrs. W. C. Huntington as a surprise visit to mark her coming departure for Edmonton.

Miss Marion Baker, who has been nursing at Nakusp, B.C., has been home on a visit with her parents here before leaving for home as matron of the Vined Hospital.

Miss Elmed Dahl left for Drumheller last week to commence her new duties in the Treasury Branch there.

After many years residence here, Miss C. Rankin left Thursday for Edmonton, and Red Deer where she plans to make her home.

LAC Lawrence Blason was here on furlough from his duties at Dafoe, Sask., during the past week.

After some time in residence at the east coast, Mrs. Russell (Gardner) arrived home Sunday and is now staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Wiley. Russell has gone overseas.

Miss O. G. Lilledahl, of Stettler, arrived last week-end to fill the position of accountant at the Treasury Branch, replacing Miss E. Dahl, who has been transferred to Drumheller.

OCTOBER 14

Mrs. W. A. Knowles of Vancouver (former resident here) has now returned home after spending a short holiday with Mrs. M. Telford.

Ivan Jackson arrived home from Montreal on Monday and will spend a month with his parents before returning to his studies at University there.

Mr. Harvey Ward and family are back in town after having lived in Jasper for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sidall of Hanna, were here over the week to visit relatives in the district.

We learn that Bob Lally has commenced his training at No. 3 Manning Depot in Edmonton as AC2, R.C.A.F.

OCTOBER 21

A very successful practice blackout was held in town on Sunday night at the Mayor's request to open the Third Victory Loan campaign.

A pretty wedding of wide interest was solemnized in Lethbridge on Saturday, Oct. 10, when Miss Ruth Foster R. N. and air stewardess became the bride of Pte. Lieut. Dr. J. D. Wallace.

Mrs. Virg. Nelson of Holden, was in town for a few days last week as the guest of Mrs. W. A. Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huntington moved to the city last week where Walter will take up his R.C.A.F. duties.

A cable to his parents Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Middlemass from their son Gilbert somewhere in England informs them that he has received his commission as Pte. Lieut.

The Wainwright Sea Cadets, under command of Hon. Lieut. M. D. Meade and Chas. Wilbraham, held a charade Sunday morning as their share in the Victory Loan campaign.

OCTOBER 28

Mrs. W. Brunner and Mrs. Simmons were hostesses at a silver tea held at the home of Mrs. Brunner in aid of funds for the Merchant Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kenny were to the city last week where their baby daughter had a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Southcote were in town Sunday from Lloydminster visiting friends.

Among those from the various services visiting relatives in town were Billy Coleman, Wallace Rattray, Greg or McCuskey and Cliff Reynolds of the R.C.A.F., and Edwin Nordstrom and Bob Harrison of the Navy.

Corpl. Pat McIntee returned to his army duties at the coast after having spent a furlough with his mother at Greenshield.

NOVEMBER 4

A quiet wedding took place in the United church on Friday evening last when Miss Mary Evelyn Murray of Wainwright became the bride of Mr. Sidney Shaw of Fabay.

A highly entertaining and interesting program was given in the theatre on Wednesday evening by the Victory Loan Concert troop to a truly 'packed house'.

Mrs. T. E. Armstrong arrived from Edmonton on Monday to spend a week with friends in town.

Mr. J. C. Shirley, an old-timer of Wainwright, was here from her home in Los Angeles last week visiting old friends.

Mr. Ivan McAfee and family, who have been visiting with relatives in the Rosemead district, are leaving for the coast again this week.

Mrs. Boomer is home again now after a visit to the east whither she journeyed to greet her brother who has just returned from service overseas.

Another old-timer in the person of Mr. Alec Forbes was a visitor to town last week.

NOVEMBER 11

Sympathy is expressed to Mr. W. Washburn, who last week received news of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Taggart, in Victoria, B.C.; he left by plane to be present at the funeral.

Ralph Sodergren has returned to his Army duties at Camp Borden after spending a furlough with his sister Mrs. F. Wright in town.

Mrs. Jim Wyllie left last week to make her home in Edmonton with her daughters who are residing there.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Jack Chynoweth, who returned from Edmonton on Thursday last after being a hospital patient there, is progressing nicely.

Miss M. Carwell has now returned from a vacation at the coast and is back on duty at the hospital.

A number of old friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bowerman on Sunday evening last to mark the occasion of that couple's 44th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Roy Hartling left last week on a business trip to the coast.

Misses M. and G. Brunner spent a few days in Edmonton over the week end on a visit to relatives there.

Cliff Reynolds, R.C.A.F., stopped over for a home visit at his home en route east where he will take advanced radio training.

One of the worst storms to hit the district occurred over the week end, with snow piled everywhere and the thermometer dropping suddenly Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Washburn is away to Calgary for a couple of days this week.

Following a ten day illness, baby Roberta Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland, passed away last week, the funeral being held on Tuesday at the home of the parents.

A welcome visitor to town last week was Mr. Vern G. Graham, whom old-timers will remember as among the first comers to the new town of Wainwright many years ago.

NOVEMBER 25

On Sunday morning last the farm home of Mrs. C. Morissette, south of

Greenshield, was completed gutted by fire, that lady suffering an almost total loss.

Owing to poor visibility from the cab of his light delivery truck, Elgin Knott suffered injuries last week when he drove into the side of a loaded gravel truck in town. He is now convalescing in the hospital.

Miss Martha Johnson left last week for the city where she will take a business course at MacTavish's College.

We learn that Mr. Glen Pearson of the local B-A staff is being transferred to the Calgary office this week end.

We are glad to learn that Elaine Glass, who underwent an appendix operation recently, is reported as progressing nicely.

Mr. C. A. MacDonald left suddenly for the east last week end upon receipt of the news of the death of his father there.

Mrs. Elmer Jackson is enjoying the pleasure of a visit from her sister and nephew who are here from Red Deer for a short stay.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp, real old-timers here, are planning to move back to the East with the possibility they may settle in their old home town of Frankfort, Ont.

DECEMBER 2

A pleasant afternoon was spent by a number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ford on Friday when they gathered at a surprise shower party in honor of Miss Velma Ford, who will be married shortly.

Miss Wilma Thomas, of Toronto, who gave very interesting addresses at the United Church on Sunday, was a week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Richard.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Harry Jackson had to suffer the loss of one of his legs in an operation successfully performed in the hospital on Saturday.

Following a visit to relatives in the east, Miss Mary McQuaker is visiting friends here before continuing to her home at the coast.

Mrs. C. Freed has her daughter Irene and baby home for a holiday visit.

Mr. W. Lyle left for the east on Friday to attend the funeral of his father at Canimog, Ont.

Bill Bloom is now enjoying the fruits of many years of labor with the C.N.R., he having joined the 'pensioners' during the past week.

Leslie Fuller was in town from Victoria to visit friends here last week.

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NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Jeffcoat of Edmonton, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 23, a boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Roger N. Paton (nee Margaret Steel) at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, on December 18th, a daughter, Mary Lynn.

TO MERCHANTS AND SHOP-PEERS ALICE—Don't forget that the Wednesday Half-Holidays start on Wednesday next (Jan. 6) and continue until the second Wednesday in August.

Miss Hattie Mueller and Mr. David Gibson were married at Holden on December 19th, and have taken up residence in Wainwright.

Among the boys in the services who were here to spend Christmas with relatives were Ed. Nordstrom, M. Johnson, M. Dupre, W. Coleman, L. Murray, G. Schmitt, G. Miller, A. Bates, M. Patterson, K. Terry, W. Ratnay, M. Rusta, M. Freed, and G. McCluskey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lane were in Edmonton to spend the holiday with their daughter Mrs. W. Elliot and her family.

Miss Joyce Renville was in town over the week end to holiday with her parents here.

Mr. Norman Rashbrook, of the Viking News gave us a fraternal call during the holiday period.

Little Lawrence O'Rourke as Uncle Sam, and wee Joan Carl as the Girl were the winners of the patriotic costume prizes at the recent Wainwright Days parade. Their names were unobtainable last week.

As a matter of interest to our readers, the Star undertakes that subscribers for the recent Third Victory Loan bonds may now obtain their bonds by calling at the bank, and they are urged to do so as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Huntingford Jr. spent the Christmas holidays in town, and at the close of her holiday returned to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trewartha were in town over the week end visiting with relatives.

Mr. Roger Paton is spending the holidays at Wetaskiwin and Edmonton and handing out the cigars!

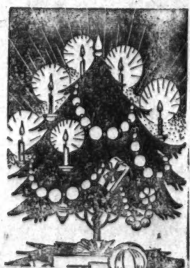
Mr. Murray Pawling was here to visit his mother for the Christmas holiday.

Following a short stay in the hospital occasioned by her recent accident, Mrs. L. W. Smith has now returned home and is progressing nicely.

Watch night services will be held at 11:30 p.m. on Thursday at St. Thomas (Ang.) church. All are welcome.

COMING EVENTS

Make your date now to attend the big New Year's Eve dance at the Separate School Auditorium under the auspices of the C.L.A. Admission 50c; Good Music; Good Floor; and a real good time. 30-12



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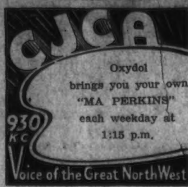
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G. W. KENNY, Sec.-Treas.

30-12

Miss Edith Hart was in town for a few days with her parents before returning to Blackfalds.

Mr. Fred Mitchell arrived from Vancouver last week to pay a visit to his brother Lorne in town.

Miss Lillian Bloom is here for a holiday with her parents in town, and at the close of her holiday will return to her position at Camrose.

Mr. Findlay is enjoying a visit from his mother for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carl of Fortin are here on a visit to their parents.

The Toronto Conservatory of Music announces a \$50.00 scholarship, donated by Mr. Frederick Harris, to be awarded in Alberta with the 1943 examination in grades 9 and 10 Piano.

Rev. A. D. Richard will hold Watch night service at the United Church on Thursday night commencing at 11:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley enjoyed a visit from their two daughters, who came down from the city for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herbert of Edmonton spent Christmas with their parents at Heath.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST
Pocketbook lost in town a Wednesday afternoon on Main street, contains sum of money, registration card and driver's license. Return to Star office and get reward. 6-1

FOUND
Pair of rimless, spectacles found in town on Christmas Eve.—Owner can obtain by paying for advt. at Star office.

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FOR SALE
Small House for sale on Sixth Avenue. Gas, electricity, basement. Terms, Cash.—For particulars apply A. E. Snell, Heath. 30-12

District Retrospect

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DECEMBER 9

At the regular dinner meeting of the Wainwright Board of Trade Mr. L. W. Smith was elected as President in place of Mr. W. J. Huntingford, who became vice-president.

Word was received in town by his parents that Sgt. Norman Taylor, who has been serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas, was killed while in action.

There passed away at the local hospital last week, Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of Mr. Norman Straum at the age of 38 years.

A pretty evening wedding took place in St. Andrew's church on Saturday, when Lindell Nevada Freed became the bride of Frank E. Hoult of Saskatoon.

A number of old friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pfleger on Friday evening in a farewell party for Mr. Tom Hill who is leaving shortly to make his home at the coast.

Rev. Wilson officiated at a quiet little wedding on Saturday when Miss Ruby Greenberg of Foremost was united in marriage to Mr. Victor Robert Little of Wainwright.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bear will be leaving for their new home at the coast this week.

Mr. E. Dick, teller of the Bank of Montreal, left with his family last week for his new appointment at Morris, Alta., to which branch he was recently transferred.

Fit, Lt. G. (Mickey) Middlemass has now been officially reported as a prisoner of war rather than missing as reported at first.

Mrs. L. W. Smith was seriously injured in a car accident when the car driven by her son, Lieut. Jack Smith crashed into a loaded truck which was stopped on the road on the Fabian river hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor have now received word from officials at Ottawa that the funeral of their son Pit, Sgt. Norman Taylor took place at the R.A.F. cemetery at Dycs, Aberdeen, Scotland last week.

Ted Kowalschuk, who has been with the R.C.A.F. as radio technician overseas, has now returned home.

Mrs. A. Rotin left for the east on Saturday last; she will visit relatives at Hamilton, Ont. for the Christmas holidays.

Lieut. John A. L. Smith was here on leave this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith of the Bank of Montreal.

One of the town's well-known pioneers passed away at the hospital on Sunday evening last in the person of Mr. A. J. "Dad" Simmerman. He was 86 years of age.

Among those home from war to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents include Roy Reynolds, Allan Dixon and Gerald Nicholson.

Mrs. D. Stevens arrived here from Edmonton last week end to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Snyder in town.

In order to spend the festive holiday with their married daughter Mrs. Al. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds and Roy motored to Evansburg, Alta.

Mrs. J. Welch left on Tuesday morning for High River to spend Christmas with her daughters there. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilkins arrived home from the coast to spend a holiday with relatives here.

Miss Jean Dixon, who is training in the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton, is here on a visit to her parents.

GROCERY SPECIALS

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| Coffee | Fort York lb. tin | .48 | Tomato Juice | Heinz 16 oz., 2 tins | .25 |
| Pure Lard | | .69 | Macaroni | Ready Cut 5 lb. | .30 |
| Cocoa | Royal lb. | .19 | Aylmer Soup | Tom. or Veg. 2 tins | .19 |
| Pork & Beans | Aylmer 3 tins | .29 | Corn Starch | Canada 2 pkts. | .23 |
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| Grapefruit | Texas, 3 for | .25 | Onions | No. 1 B.C. 5 lb. | .25 |
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Special Shorts to complete full Two-hour Program of Entertainment

Matinee Saturday afternoon — 2:30 p.m.